

RUM REVOLT SWEEPS U. S.

Crisis in Battle for Liquor's Return Will Come at Political Conventions.

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A nationwide liquor revolt is in full swing. Just how serious it is can not be accurately estimated at present, but both "wets" and "drys" admit it will culminate in a crisis at the conventions next June.

Leaders of the two big parties are observing today a conspicuous "hands off" attitude, in so far as the question bears on the national tickets of next November. But various Congressmen, Senators, governors of States, and individual politicians, both Democratic and Republican, are leading "wet rebellions" which are, in some cases, admittedly assuming alarming proportions.

Titanic Battle Looms.

It is freely predicted here that a titanic battle between the anti and the prohibitionists will take place at the San Francisco convention, when the "Wets" attempt to force a liquor plank into the Democratic platform.

William Jennings Bryan, recognizing the menace, has practically side-tracked all other political business in order to deal with this issue, which, he declared, promises to swamp all others until a coalition of one way or another at the coast convention.

Republicans here claim they do not expect a serious fight over prohibition at Chicago. They do anticipate, however, some reference to it in their platform. The belief, however, is that this will not go beyond taking the stand that the same machinery which

made the nation "dry" is still in existence, and at the disposal of the people.

G. O. P. Men Dry.

Not a single Republican candidate has come out in the open advocating even light beer and wine, while one, Senator Poindexter of Washington has declared in favor of the Eighteenth amendment as it stands.

Like the Republicans, few Democrats of national reputation expect their platform makers to go on record as favoring a return to the old order of things, but some of them declare they would not be surprised to see a "liberalizing" plank inserted, or something about a "return" to old principles, which left more latitude to the States.

Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, according to reports reaching Washington, from being an obscure State politician, has become a national figure. In some sections, he is known as the "wet" candidate. While not taking his boom as altogether serious, thoughtful Democrats here declare he will undoubtedly be one of the dominant forces at San Francisco, and one destined to precipitate the hottest fight the convention will see.

Palmer Can't See Rum.

Attorney General Palmer, Democratic candidate, declares he does not see a predominant issue in the liquor question, though he does profess to believe it will become sufficiently important to merit discussion.

William Jennings Bryan, however, is less optimistic, and has let it be known that when he leaves for the Pacific Coast he will carry along a well-sharpened battleaxe for the political beheading of Edwards, and the more or less numerous band who will be behind him.

On the whole, the Democrats are said to be in a more flirtatious mood regarding the liquor question than the Republicans. This was clearly demonstrated when Congressman Egan, Democrat of New Jersey, offered a motion in the lower house which, in effect, was to repeal the national prohibition act on and after July 1, this year, making it a round year of drought.

Of the eighty-five votes favoring repeal, only forty were cast by Republicans and forty-five were by Democratic Congressmen.

Considering there are but 190 Democrats in the House, and some forty-four of these failed to vote, this percentage, as compared with the Republican, who numbered 236 in the House, appears greater than ever.

RIVAL BEAT DAUGHTER, MOTHER TELLS COURT

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. Mae G. Williams, of the Bronx, obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce in the Supreme court at White Plains after her mother had testified to the pugilistic prowess of her alleged rival in the affections of her husband, Stephen A. Williams, an ensign in the navy. Charles C. Williams, a brother of the Secretary of the Navy, represented Mrs. Williams. No defense to the action was made.

It was testified that Ensign Williams lived for a year with a woman known as Mrs. Williams who was not his wife. His companion received mail addressed to Alice Agers, it was said. Alice Agers, according to Mrs. Mary O'Neill, Mrs. Williams' mother, was the name given by a woman who said she was a cousin of Ensign Williams, who called at his home and followed the ensign and his wife down the street.

A few minutes later, Mrs. O'Neill said, her daughter returned, black and blue, and said Alice had thrashed her and the ensign too. The ensign didn't come back. Mrs. O'Neill said the redoubtable Alice had copied Mrs. Williams' mode of dressing to a button.

PROF. THOMPSON TALKS TO PROGRESS CLUB

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 9.—The Progress Club of College Park, at its March meeting yesterday afternoon was addressed by Prof. Thompson, instructor in economics at the Maryland State College of Agriculture, who had as his topic, "Capital and Labor." Mrs. C. P. Close was named chairman of a nominating committee to assist the nominating committee of the Prince George's County Federation of Women's Clubs in arranging for the election of a president of the latter organization to succeed Mrs. Hattie Belt Ingersoll, of Springfield, whose term expires soon.

Mrs. H. J. Patterson, wife of the director of the Maryland experiment station, and chairman of the legislative committee of the Prince George's County Federation of Women's Clubs who has been confined to a hospital by illness, is reported improved.

One of the principal topics at the Maryland State College of Agriculture these days is the possibility of the merger of the local institution with the University of Maryland.

OPEN INVESTMENT COURSE.

To give the investing public, as well as salesmen of investment bankers, special training in the criteria of sound investments, the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. is establishing this evening at 7:30 o'clock a popular course in investments.

The course will consist of class discussion led by Dr. Kemper Simpson, of the Federal Trade Commission, followed by an hour lecture by a local business man and Government officials.

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BRITISH SEND HUGE FLEET TO TURKEY

Moslem Forces at Grips With Allied Army of 20,000, Cables State.

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It is not in immediate danger of capture but that its defense is very insecure, French losses in Cilicia, from January 31 to February 15, which includes the period during which Marash was besieged, were 188 killed, 279 wounded and 181 missing, according to the Paris Telegram.

Premier Lloyd George has stated that measures have been taken to send reinforcements to General Gouraud, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Near East, to protect Armenians from massacre. He also said yesterday that French ships had been sent to Mersina, Asia Minor. It would be inadvisable, however, he said, to reveal the exact instructions sent the allied representatives at Constantinople until a reply had been received from them telling the exact situation there and giving the reasons for it. The premier was asked by members of the House whether any steps would be taken to prevent the "further misuse" as a mosque of the Church of St. Sophia at Constantinople and to restore it to its original purpose as a shrine of Christendom. He replied that the allies do not contemplate any action in that regard at present.

FRANCE FEARFUL WAR WITH TURKS IMMINENT

PARIS, March 9.—The conviction is gaining here that the danger of a new war in Turkey is real and immediate. The question whether Turkey is likely to become another Egypt is the main concern of French statesmen.

The sudden dispatch of a fleet and army to Constantinople by England for the purpose of coercing the Turkish government into accepting the British terms on Turkey's future status is causing great anxiety here. France is not only opposed to the extension of the Turk from Constantinople, but has made it clear that she does not intend to embark on any hostilities beyond a military demonstration calculated to impress Turkey with the necessity of fulfilling the armistice clauses.

Politicians here do not conceal their view, however, that France, by sharing in this military demonstration, secures a double-edged weapon for while technically adhering to the armistice conditions, she will thus have sufficient forces off Constantinople to prevent Britain from going further than is strictly necessary in a settlement of the Turkish problem.

Two French divisions, now in the neighborhood of Constantinople, will proceed to the Turkish capital immediately, while several warships also have left French ports with sealed orders, presumably to race to the Dardanelles.

The excitement here over the Turkish case is intense, and the press and public are urging the French government to send enough troops to protect French interests against any encroachment.

ADMITS HE STRANGLER TWO WOMEN TO DEATH

Petrie Kimbrough, Facing Execution, Makes Revolving Confession of Earlier Slayings.

EDDYVILLE, Ky., March 9.—Condemned to die Thursday for the murder of ten-year-old Geneva Hardman, whose head he crushed with a stone, Petrie Kimbrough, alias Will Lockett, who was a central figure in the Lexington race riots last month, has confessed to having also slain two and probably three women and that he was frustrated in another attempt. He strangled the women.

The man, while making his revolting confession, also stated that his real name is Petrie Kimbrough and that he was reared near Pembroke, Christian county, Ky., but said he fled from there in 1905 after he had attempted to assault a white woman on a farm.

His other victims, he told Warden Chilton of the Eddyville Penitentiary, were a white woman whom he attacked and killed at Carmi, Ill., in 1912 or 1913; a negro woman he choked, assaulted and left for dead at Evansville, Ind., in 1917, and a woman of whose color he was in doubt, whom he assaulted and choked to death near Camp Wachsary Taylor, Louisville, in February, 1919, while he was in the army.

NEWS OF ROCKVILLE AND REST OF COUNTY

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 9.—Clagett Suter Holland, a well-known Laytonville district farmer, died Saturday of his home in Redland, aged fifty-three years. His death was due to an affection of the heart. He is survived by his wife and two children—Mrs. Hazel Wilson, of Gathersburg, and James Holland. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Episcopal Church at Olney. Burial was in the cemetery near the church.

Judge Edward C. Peter has drawn the following to serve as jurors at the March term of the circuit court, which begins here next Monday: Henry M. Miles, Harry M. Williams, William A. Hemphill, Henry Dwyer, Edward C. Cavannah, Charles E. Lochte, Truman R. Cline, John R. Snyder, Thomas E. Jackson, and Philip Buscher. Those excused were William H. Page, Elias Beall, Winfield S. Beall, Heath E. Butt, Conrad F. Maugh, George W. Davis, James O. Turner, James M. Crown, Albert A. Duley and Parker L. Weller.

The funeral of William B. Mobley, prominent resident of Laytonville, this county, who died Saturday of heart disease, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. Frank J. Bohanan, rector of the Laytonville Episcopal Church. Burial was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

VENUS ALL CUT UP

Goddess of Love Suffers New Wounds in Addition to Loss of Arms.

SCARS MAR HER FIGURE

Workmen Cause Rent in Side and Back, and Waist Displays Injury.

PARIS, March 9.—But too often has the goddess of love suffered at the hands of ignorant friends who sought to protect her and now it is her famous statue, the Venus de Milo, of the Louvre, which has sustained injury where naught but kindness was intended.

Artists and lovers of art and beauty have mourned, since the discovery of this beautiful product of the ancient sculptor's genius on the Isle of Melos in 1820, the loss of the arms, but Sir William Orpen, the famous English painter, has found that the careless workmen who removed the statue from the Louvre to protect it from German shells and bombs, have caused probably greater damage.

Two pieces have been removed from the figure, one from the back and one from a side, he says. And as a crowning indignity an ugly scar now encircles the waist which established a standard for feminine puchitude.

The scar on the waist was caused by the workmen sawing the statue in two to guard it against accidents in transmission when it was removed from the Louvre to place of safety when Paris was menaced by the shells from "Big Bertha" and the bombs of the German Goths.

It recently was taken from this haven of safety, however, in the Louvre to which it was presented by Louis XVIII.

CAILLAUX ACTS AS HIS OWN ATTORNEY

Former French Premier Accused of Treason Plays Powerful Part in Defense.

By NEWTON C. PARKER,
International News Service.

PARIS, March 9.—Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, on trial for the charge of having treasonable dealings with the enemy in war time, evidently has decided that he is his own best lawyer and is playing a powerful part in directing the defense.

At acute points in the proceedings M. Caillaux beckons to his counsel to be seated and he himself arises and reads important documents to the court. "Excuse me, but I prefer to read this myself," he said in polite method of putting his attorneys in the background.

The accused statesman was as spry and span and smiling as at the beginning of the trial when he faced the judges today at the twelfth session. Public interest, instead of decreasing has increased and the judges were overwhelmed with requests for seats.

Before the opening of the sessions the judges discussed the question of a secret session to take further testimony on the allegation by M. Martin, former sub-secretary of the foreign office, that Caillaux sent a death warning to King Alfonso of Spain during the height of the Franco-Spanish dispute over Morocco.

A hitch in the proceedings is threatened by the absence of judges. Some of the judges evidently fearing the effect of an adverse verdict upon their chances in the 1920 election have purposely absented themselves.

According to French procedure they should be compelled to give a detailed explanation of their absence, but the Senate, which is sitting as a high court of justice in this case, aware of the cause of the absences, has acted very leniently.

WOULD REGULATE ALL CHIROPRACTORS IN D. C.

Regulation of chiropractic practice in the District of Columbia is provided in two measures introduced in the House and Senate requiring the examination and registry of new practitioners.

Congressman Esch of Wisconsin and Senator Gronna of North Dakota are favoring the bills, which are similar to one recently introduced to regulate the practice of osteopathy. They provide for a board of five examiners who must be graduate and practicing chiropractors, while practitioners who have been practicing in other States for at least five years would be licensed for \$5, and in the District for at least two years for \$1.

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FALSE TAX REPORT HITS TRADERS HARD

Mistake on Decision of Supreme Court Throws Market in Panic.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Traders who acted on erroneous reports of the decision of the United States Supreme Court as to the taxability of stock dividends yesterday sustained huge losses. The first reports flashed from Washington by the ticker services which operate in the financial district were that the decision held stock dividends subject to an income tax, whereas the real ruling sustained the holding of the lower court that they were not taxable.

The erroneous report caused heavy selling of stocks throughout the general list by traders who accepted it for forty minutes before the correction was received. These stocks went down with a crash, many selling their long stock and going short on the market. Others, more wary because of errors made in the past, awaited the text of the decision and suffered no loss. Yet others reaped huge profits through receipt of the correct report over private wires.

Flash Starts Selling.

The first flash received here was on the Dow Jones & Co. ticker. This declared stock dividends were held to be income, and was given out at 12:09 p. m. About six minutes later, the New York News Bureau ticker appeared to confirm this report, and heavy selling commenced. A few minutes later, the text of the decision began to appear on the Dow Jones ticker, but the News Bureau did not make a positive correction until 12:33 p. m.

With the corrections, a "bear panic" sent the trembling stocks up even more rapidly than they had gone down. One large trader, who had taken the first news as true, sold his long stock, went short on the market and then departed for luncheon while he awaited his profits plumping up. On his return he found prices advancing by leaps and bounds, and a big loss scored against him.

Reporter Mixed on Facts.

The explanations given out by the two news ticker services and the United Press, which furnishes news service for one of the ticker companies, was to the effect that the Washington correspondents had missed the point of the decision as it was read in court.

William H. Hurst, treasurer of the New York News Bureau, declared it was surprising that similar mistakes do not happen more often, because of the manner in which Supreme Court decisions are given out. No copies are furnished, he cited, and de-

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Take a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. When the mixture is ready, add one-third of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the obligation thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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Hitch Your Razor to a Comb, Men—Haircuts To Be Dollar a Throw

NEW YORK, March 9.—This won't interest bald-headed, gentle or the movie heretic, but it is of more than passing importance to the rest of us:

"The price of a hair cut is soon going to be \$1.00," said Leon Worthall, general organizer of the Barbers' Union, today. "Seventy-five cents will be the next price and soon after that \$1.00. The barbers have to do it—high rent, expensive supplies and labor, you know."

clared they are generally read in the courtroom in a low or mumbling tone. Dow Jones and Company, said it received the correction on its ticker within ten minutes after the erroneous report. It also stated that the true nature of the decision was not known until the statement that the decision of the lower court had been upheld came over the wires, about several hundred lines down in Justice Pitney's decision.

Hugh Baillie, Washington manager for the United Press, said: "The correction followed within two minutes after the first flash. I do not think that the erroneous information carried in the first flash got into any newspapers, but it was probably carried by one of the ticker companies."

BEING BACK STRENGTH.

The best tonic is Father John's Medicine, which is all pure food—Adv.

17,380 MAKE GOOD AFTER PROBATION

Officers in Principal Cities of State Seek Broader Laws for First Offenders.

Seventy-nine per cent of 22,000 persons placed on probation by New York State courts "made good."

This argument presented today by Edwin J. Cooley, of New York city, chief probation officer, supplemented pleas from probation officers in many principal cities, asking passage of pending legislation, extending the probation system to Federal District courts.

Mr. Cooley, with a delegation of welfare workers from Philadelphia, New York, Newark, Albany, and other Eastern cities, secured from Attorney General Palmer a promise to support bills introduced, and later they went to the Capitol to urge the speedy passage of the measures.

"Thousands of wayward boys, styled unhardened first offenders, may be reclaimed and made clean citizens under the helpful aid of probation officers," asserted Mr. Cooley.

"We heartily favor the passage of this bill. It allows Federal judges to suspend sentences in suitable cases. Under the present system young boys, convicted of all sorts of offenses, for which probation is successfully used in all State courts, have been sentenced and served terms in Federal prisons and reformatories."

COL. HOLZ ON PROGRAM.

Col. R. E. Holz, head of the Atlantic coast province of the Salvation Army, leads the entertainment arranged by Earl Godwin, Inc., which will be presented at luncheon of the Kiwanis club on the Hotel Washington roof Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

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